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## COMMENCEMENT DAY AT FANWOOD

New York School for the Deaf Closes 117th Year on Friday, June 14th

The One Hundred and Seventeenth Graduation Exercises of the New York School for the Deaf (Fanwood) were held on Friday afternoon, June 14th, at three o'clock.

The graduates are Amelia Anderson, Christine Durso, Fannie Forman, Rose Fraticelli, Eleanor B. Johnson, Grace M. Kienast, Susan Kindler, Mary Lombardi, Mercedes Nordman, Hannah M. A. Reston.

Leon Auerbach, Ivan Bell, Vincent Byrne, Joseph P. Byrnes, Henry Cona, George Crichton, Jr., Alphonse DelGuidice, Clifford Dochterman, Thomas Kolenda, John Kowalczyk, Sidney Levine, George McKee, Paul Oliver, Joseph Selkowitz, Vincent Sherman and David Zadra.

The program is given herewith:—

1. Salute to the Colors.
2. Invocation by Rev. Guilbert C. Braddock.
3. Address by the President.
4. Salutatory Address, Eleanor Johnson.

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the class of 1935, we greet you and bid you one and all a most cordial welcome.

We may seem happy at the approach of our graduation, yet our hearts are torn with grief in leaving those with whom we have been associated these many years. We shall miss our companions who will go their several ways and the beloved teachers, who, with kindness, advice and patience, have been our able guides.

We again thank you for your interest and again give you a warm welcome.

5. Address by Raymond J. Knoepfel,  
Vice-President, International Society for Crippled Children, and President, New York State Association for Crippled Children.

6. Valedictory Address, Vincent Byrne.

*To the Members of the Board of Directors:* On behalf of the Class of 1935, I wish to thank you each and all for the lasting benefits and improvements you have extended to us through our school years. Some of us have been here but one year, others as many as fifteen, but each of us has felt, though we may not have seen, your kindness, and thoughtfulness. May I say again, thank you?

*Dear Superintendent, Principals and Teachers:* We find it rather painful to address our final words to you. During the years we have spent here at Fanwood we have realized how much you have done for us. In our joys and sorrows, our successes and failures, you have always encouraged us onward, cheered us when in distress and stood by us loyally when we were in trouble. The world we enter will not be so kind and helpful as you all have been to us. But you have prepared us for the battle we will have to wage when we go out into the world. We only hope that we will remember the advice you gave us and the lessons you taught us. You have our heartfelt thanks. *Adieu.*

*To the Members of the Graduating Class:* In a few days we shall all be going our several ways. Some of our paths may lead to high places, others to more humble stations, but still, each in his own way, has his place in the world. When we go out into the world the nation, our employer, and our family demands our loyalty. The school wants, but does not demand our loyalty. Let us live up to our motto, "Loyalty," by being loyal to our country, our employer, our School, and to one another. *Au revoir.*

7. Distribution of Certificates and Prizes.
8. "America," recited in signs by the Choir and sung by the audience.
9. Benediction, Rev. M. A. Purtell, S.J.

### Preamble and Resolutions

An examination of pupils in the New York School for the Deaf has been held and the same has been found satisfactory with regard to attainments and conduct by the Committee of Instruction.

The following named pupils, who have completed the Required Course of Instruction, are entitled to certificates of graduation and the same are given to them, *viz.*:—

Amelia Anderson, Christine Durso, Fannie Forman, Rose Fraticelli, Eleanor B. Johnson,

Grace M. Kienast, Susan Kindler, Mary Lombardi, Mercedes Nordman, Hannah M. A. Reston.

Leon Auerbach, Ivan Bell, Vincent Byrne, Joseph P. Byrnes, Henry Cona, George Crichton, Jr., Alphonse DelGuidice, Clifford Dochterman, Thomas Kolenda, John Kowalczyk, Sidney Levine, George McKee, Paul Oliver, Joseph Selkowitz, Vincent Sherman and David Zadra.

Annual awards and prizes are as follows:—

The Ida Montgomery Testimonial, provided in fulfillment of the wishes of the late Benjamin Robert Winthrop, to be conferred upon such graduate pupils, who having become deaf prior to the age of fifteen years, shall, in the judgment of the Superintendent, have shown Marked Excellence in Studies, Character and Manual Skill, were awarded to Amelia Anderson, Grace Kienast, Susan Kindler, Mary Lombardi, Ivan Bell, Henry Cona, Alphonse DelGuidice, John Kowalczyk, Sidney Levine, George McKee, Paul Oliver, Joseph Selkowitz and David Zadra.

The Testimonial to be conferred every year in accordance with the terms of the bequest to the School by the late Harriet Stoner, upon such pupil in this School as has not acquired any knowledge through the ear and at the time of graduation shall be found to have attained the highest comparative excellence in character and study, was awarded to Mercedes Nordman.

The Holbrook Gold Medal, for the highest excellence in all studies pursued in the High Class, was awarded to Vincent Byrne.

The Harriette Taber Memorial Prize, to be conferred annually upon the girl graduate who has shown the greatest improvement in the use of speech and speech reading, both in and out of school, was awarded to Fannie Forman.

The Eliza Mott Prize for improvement in character was awarded to Genevieve Puszc.

The Merit System Medals for highest number of credits for good conduct and effort in school and vocational classes during the year were awarded to Genevieve Puszc and Vincent Sherman.

### VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

The prize for Shirtmaking was awarded to Bessie Milstein.

The prize for Dressmaking Art was awarded to Mercedes Nordman. This was a gold thimble donated by Mrs. Robert Nicol, Honorary Chairman of the Ladies Committee.

The prize for Plain Sewing was awarded to Aida Montalvo.

Prizes were given to the pupils of each division. For general excellence, punctuality, good conduct and marked improvement in Printing work.

- 1st Grade—Dominick Yuska
- 2d Grade—Arthur Roecklein
- 3d Grade—Ivan Bell

For general excellence and marked improvement in Sign Painting and General Painting.

- 1st Grade—William Stupfer
- 2d Grade—Clifford Dochterman
- 3d Grade—Sam Kaporowski

For general excellence, marked improvement and good conduct in Carpentry and Cabinet Making.

- 1st Grade—Vincent Sherman
- 2d Grade—Edward Soltis
- 3d Grade—John Black

For good conduct and marked improvement in Elementary Woodwork.

- 1st Grade—Anthony Milnerowitz
- 2d Grade—Max Weisblatt

For general excellence and marked improvement in Baking.

- 1st Grade—Oscar Norflus
- 2d Grade—Harry Schroeder

For general excellence and marked improvement in Tailoring, Stanley Zadrozny.

For general excellence and marked improvement in Auto Mechanics.

- 1st Grade—Thomas Kolenda
- 2d Grade—William Shaw

For general excellence and marked improvement in Sheet Metal—Dominick Rullo.

The prize for proficiency in Bookbinding was awarded to Dominick Yuska.

For general excellence and marked improvement in Electricity and Household Mechanics.

- 1st Grade—Hugo Georgetti
- 2d Grade—Oscar Norflus
- 3d Grade—Thomas Buffamento

From the interest from the bequest made to this School by the late Madame Jumel, the following were awarded prizes in the Department of Art:—

- General Art Ability—Vincent Sherman
- Textile Design—Rose Fraticelli
- Costume Design—Christine Durso
- Mechanical Drawing—Hugo Georgetti and Edward Szarewicz
- Handicraft—Lucia Tauro, Florence Burns, Harold Altsitzer and Carl Lindfors.

The prizes for speed and accuracy in Type-writing were awarded to Vincent Byrne and Hannah M. A. Reston.

The prize for proficiency in Housekeeping was awarded to Eleanor Johnson.

The prizes for proficiency in Cooking were awarded to Mary Ellen Chandler, Mercedes Nordman, Genevieve Puszc, Ira Lerner and Wilfred Tomlet.

The prize for general excellence and helpfulness in Sewing was awarded to Rose Fraticelli.

The prize for excellence in Millinery was awarded to Hannah M. A. Reston.

The prize provided by the League of Elect Surds, the Fraternal Society of the Adult Deaf in the City of New York, to be conferred annually upon the pupil who, in the judgment of the Superintendent, has made the best progress in all departments during the year, was awarded to Hannah M. A. Reston.

The Norbury Centennial Prize for improvement in character was awarded to Rose Fraticelli.

The Alstyne Prize for General Excellence in Character and Perseverance in Well Doing was awarded to Vincent Sherman.

The William H. Fogg Prize for General Excellence was awarded to George Crichton.

The Demilt Prize for Character and Scholarship was awarded to Clifford Dochterman.

The Dennistoun Prize for Superiority in English Composition was awarded to Eleanor Johnson.

The Frizzell Prize for Unremitting Effort and Successful Attainment, whether in Language, Signs, Poetry or other studies embraced in the intermediate Course was awarded to George Armstrong.

The Cary Testimonial for Superiority in Character and Scholarship was awarded to Thomas Kolenda.

The Prize provided by the Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes of New York City, to be conferred annually upon such pupil as shall have attained excellence in both the educational and printing departments, was awarded to Leon Auerbach.

The Fanwood Athletic Association Medal for the Best All-round Athlete was awarded to Thomas Kolenda.

The prize for best advancement in Scouting was awarded to Scout Leonard Forman.

The Archibald D. Russell Gold Medals for the highest proficiency in the School of the Soldier were awarded to Cadet First Sergeant William Stupfer, "A" Company; Cadet Bernard Argule, "B" Company; Cadet Franklin Jones, "C" Company; Cadet Joseph Selkowitz, "D" Company.

The Superintendent's Gold Medals for the Best Drill Officers were awarded to Cadet Captain Vincent Sherman and Cadet Lieutenant Thomas Kolenda.

The General George Moore Smith Medals for Marked Excellence in Military Drill were awarded as follows: "A" Company, Cadet Carl Lindfors, Cadet Sergeant Walter Gaska; "B" Company, Cadet Joseph Libbon, Cadet Corporal John Coffey; "C" Company, Cadet William Ruth, Cadet John LoBrutto; "D" Company, Cadet Mario Vittorio, Cadet Louis Abrahamson.

The medal for General Excellence in Band and Field Music was awarded to Cadet Musician Ivan Bell.

The Sanger Memorial Prize for Excellence in the Band was awarded to Cadet Band Corporal Eugene Franzese.



## CHICAGOLAND

If Kansas City conventioners from all points east do not stop at Chicago to hook with the Chicago special train, they will miss the rare species of pleasure that can be found only by riding in the special train which is exclusively possessed by the deaf. The writer can vouch for this statement, having had this experience eight years ago on the Denver Special. There is no extra charge if the easterners route through Chicago, they can verify it at the ticket office.

Those arriving Saturday, June 13th, will find the reception committee ready to show them the way to any points in Chicago they wish to visit. Chicago No. 1 has its thirty-third annual picnic on that day, at 6510 Milwaukee Avenue, tickets 35 cents. Kansas City Convention delegates are welcome. The above reception committee will include a group of five from No. 1, already appointed, namely Rogers Crocker, the famous deaf guide of the Century of Progress Exposition; Isidore Newman, Anton Tansar, A. Shawl and Joe Miller. Another group will be appointed by Chicago No. 106. Those named on the latter are, so far, Peter J. Livshis, Gordon Rice, Geo. Brislen.

For exact particulars as to the special train, the following paragraphs, extracted from the June issue of the *Frat*, fully cover:

### SPECIAL TRAIN

The Burlington Railroad's special train from Chicago to the Kansas City convention will run on the following schedule, Sunday, July 14:

9:00 A.M.—Leave Chicago, Union Station. (standard time)  
9:45 A.M.—Leave Aurora.  
11:00 A.M.—Leave Mendota.  
12:15 P.M.—Leave Galesburg.  
2:30 P.M.—Leave Quincy.  
8:30 P.M.—Arrive Kansas City.

Those desiring to go to Kansas City on this special train should notify the Home Office by July 1. Present indications are that we shall have a huge crowd and a royal good time en route.

### DIVERSE ROUTE TICKETS

Delegates and others buying round trip tickets to the Kansas City Convention, July 15-20, who desire to return by a different route, should note the following:

Round trip tickets may be bought from point of departure to Kansas City, reading going and returning by the same route, but holders of such tickets who desire to return via St. Louis may have their tickets adjusted by agent in Kansas City, permitting return via St. Louis.

If return is desired by any route other than via St. Louis, round trip ticket should be purchased at point of departure reading over the exact route desired, both going and returning. Local ticket agents will arrange routing desired. In such a case, some additional fare will be required over the convention fare of one and one-third round trip.

### IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATES

The convention fare of one and one-third for the round trip, granted by the various railroads, may be obtained only by presenting to local ticket agents an Identification Certificate with the name of the purchaser of the ticket thereon.

These Identification Certificates may be obtained from the Home Office on request. However, they can be issued only to members of the society and their immediate families. Requests for these certificates should reach the Home Office by July 1.

Celebrating its Golden Jubilee, the Ephpheta School for the Deaf here saw 134 attend its banquet and entertainment, June 9—a nice program of 14 numbers. Chicken a la king was served by some kingly chickens. Father C. T. Hoffmann responded to the principal toast, followed by Miss Mary T. Garrity—the sole deaf sister

on the faculty, completing her 28th year. She was chiefly responsible for the success of the program. One of her classmates came from Kentucky to attend—Mrs. John Wagner of Latonia. Others from afar were John Jaworek and Pearl and Mildred Browning, of Latonia, Ky.; the Kelly boys of Rushville, Ind.; Hermanline and Mabel Burns, of Chebanse; and Miss Irene Dobrosizyzyk, of Argo.

The Ephpheta School receives no aid from either city, county, or state—being a purely charitable enterprise for those of the Roman Catholic faith. Boys up to the age of 14 remain at the school as boarders, after which they are admitted only as day pupils. The girl pupils remain as boarders until they are graduated. A special 24-page issue of the "Voice of the Deaf," the school publication, celebrated the event.

May 5th saw Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knobloch surprised and feted for their fifteenth anniversary of marriage at their home. About fifty good wishers entered into the spirit of the festivity despite the hangover from the memorable night of May 4th. Quite a substantial purse was given the couple as a part of the mock ceremony that took place.

With a broken back, Bessie Brown, daughter of deaf parents living in Canton, Ohio, lies in a plaster cast in Edgewater hospital. She fell on the stairs of the restaurant where she worked as waitress. The medics expect her to walk in the fall. Bessie signs and spells like a native.

A score of deaf ladies braved the rain of May 27th to tour the Chief Wash Co.—one of 16 out of 250 Chicago laundries winning a gold medal for something. The company paid interpreter Mrs. Ben Ursin 35 cents per head for her party, which she donated to the Home for Aged Deaf—about \$7 in all.

As announced previously, Mrs. Verona Groecka Heywood, 69, died of uramic poisoning May 26. She had lived in Berwyn since 1904. She left a husband and two sons—one of them the Robert Heywood who is the big shot of the company marketing a hearing aid—and two grandchildren. The Rev. P. J. Hasenstab and his daughter, Constance, were in charge of the services; full crowd; three hymns rendered by hearing friends; Mrs. J. Meagher signed "Nearer, My God, to Thee"; interment in the Acacia Masonic cemetery.

The Maurice Fahrs took Mrs. Fred Young and the two Padden sisters—Mrs. Louis Masinkoff, of Chicago, and Mrs. Jack Clousner, of Brooklyn—on a three-day drive to St. Louis, early in June.

Irvin Friedman, the younger brother of Ruth who won a tiria as the first princess at the beauty contest on May 4th All-Night Night Club, is graduating from Central Institute for the Deaf, St. Louis, Mo. Besides the usual course taught to the deaf at that school, he had two and one-half years of laboratory work in anatomy. Ruth was also a graduate from this institute.

Ingval Dahl, Jr., aged 15, is recovering after being seriously ill in a local hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. He was mending nicely when he became delirious in the night, arose and walked around in the ward, and undid the stitching.

A score attended the birthday party to Matt Schuettler June 9th. Matt is far from being a well man, following his second stroke a year ago.

Lola R. Holmgren, of Chicago, has just been graduated at Gallaudet College—our second degree-earner in two years. "Holly," as they call the demure little lady, is vice-president of the mystic OWLS—whatever that is (no man has yet discovered what the mystic initials represent). The class number of the *Buff and Blue*, giving her record, closes with this flattering sidelight: "Holly lives in Chicago, the metropolis of the deaf. Lucky!"

PETER J. LIVSHIS.

3811 W. Harrison St.

## OMAHA

Omaha friends of Louis A. Divine were surprised and sorry to learn of his sudden death on Tuesday, May 31st. He was an instructor at the Vancouver, Wash., school for many years, and a former teacher at the Nebraska school.

Dr. Marion Booth, only daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. Frank W. Booth, will take a two years' internship at Johns Hopkins' Hospital in Baltimore, Md. She graduated from Nebraska Medical College in 1934, and took an internship in New England Hospital, Boston, Mass. She was also an active member of the Altrusa Women's Club here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Treuke were hosts to a jolly bunch at their home on Saturday night, May 18th. After supper two tables at "Hollywood" were enjoyed till the wee small hours of morn. They had a cocktail hour at midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cuscaden, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Anton J. Netusil.

Harold Sare, who left the Nebraska school in 1921, has been working at the Frost Battery Co. at 26th and Leavenworth Streets the past year. He worked at a similar job in Scotts Bluff, Neb., for three years before coming here. He lives at 1809 North 20th Street.

On Sunday, May 26th, Beta Chapter of the Gallaudet Kappa Gamma had a picnic and outing at Mandan Park. Their wives and lady friends went along, and a most enjoyable time was had.

The Treukes and the Neujahrs are proud possessors of new Cold Spot refrigerators. Who's next?

Albert Barber, of Bayard City, Neb., was secretly married to Miss Dorothy Wood, of Omaha, Saturday morning, May 31st. Their friends were wise to them and found out a couple of days later. Mr. Barber's sister, Charlotte, and Robert Gehm were the witnesses. Messrs. Barber and Gehm are traveling salesmen and making good. Mr. Barber bought a second-hand Ford not long ago.

On Saturday night, June 1st, the local Owls entertained their husbands and gentlemen escorts at a bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treuke. Charles Falk and Mrs. Tom L. Anderson won the prizes for high scores, and Harvey Christian won the assembly prize. Light refreshments were served.

Captain Owen Study, of the Nebraska Association recent "cruise," returned home Monday night, June 3d, after a week's vacation in Chicago. He was a guest at three private parties, at two of which he recited his favorite poem, "Casey at the Bat." This won him wide comment, but no baseball star. He reported a very delightful visit, and said the Chicago deaf are a fine bunch. Take notice, Chicagoans! (You know it already, don't you?)

Miss Alice Sowell was married to Elwood G. Wilmoth, of Omaha, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sowell, on Wednesday evening, June 5th. Her sister, Betty, wife of superintendent Robert W. Morrow of the Arizona school, was her only attendant. Mr. Morrow was best man and Betty Anne Morrow, the flower girl. A reception for 35 guests was held and the young couple left that evening for a trip to the Black Hills. Mrs. Wilmoth is an attractive blonde and well-known among the deaf of Omaha and elsewhere. They will live in Omaha.

A local paper carried this item recently: Stevan Dornitch, a peasant of Belgrade became blind at the age of seven, from scarlet fever. Doctors are baffled over his case, because recently he regained his sight, thirteen years after he lost it. He woke up one morning to find he could see and his previous excellent hearing was replaced by complete deafness. The doctors said vital nerves in his eyes had been destroyed and all efforts to

cure his blindness failed till the "miracle" happened.

A precious bundle arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Klopping, June 5th, in the form of a nine-pound boy. They now have two boys and two girls and papa Klopping is tickled pink about it. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jelinek and family and Miss Viola Tikalsky were dinner guests of Mrs. Hilda Anthony, Sunday, June 9th. It was the Jelineks' tenth wedding anniversary.

The Nebraska Association held a special meeting at Hotel Rome on May 27th, to discuss conditions at the Nebraska school. Ziba L. Osmun of Stromsburg, was on hand to help.

The Episcopal Guild gave a Bridge and Bunco party Friday evening, June 7th, at Trinity Parish House. A good crowd of nearly fifty was present. Messrs. and Mesdames Tom L. Anderson and Anton J. Netusil, of Council Bluffs, were there. First prizes for bridge went to Mrs. Arthur Laursen and Oscar M. Treuke, and second prizes to Mrs. Oscar Treuke and Owen Study. Miss Edna Laursen and Lloyd Thomas won firsts at bunco, and Mrs. Hilda Anthony and Karel Macek seconds. Mrs. Tom Anderson won the door prize, a "what not" made by Clifford C. Ormes. Strawberries, ice-cream, coffee and cookies were served.

Horse-racing is back at the Ak-Sar-Ben track after having been ruled out for six years. There are many enthusiastic fans among the local deaf, men and women alike.

Mrs. Harry G. Long was in the Methodist Hospital for two weeks, for rest and treatment. She was unable to attend commencement exercises, when her son, Homer, graduated at Technical High School. He has been working as a window decorator and commercial artist at Kilpatrick's store for nearly two years while finishing his course. He will take advanced instruction in journalism next fall.

Miss Dorothy Macek and Riley E. Anthony, Jr., graduated at Benson High School. Miss Macek expects to go to college and later take a Normal Course at Gallaudet. Riley, who was president of his class and a member of the National Honor Society, will probably go to a technical college.

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### All Angels' Church for the Deaf (Episcopal)

1151 Leland Ave. Chicago, Illinois (One block north of Wilson Ave. "L" station, and one-half block west)

Rev. GEORGE F. FLICK, Priest-in-charge.  
Mr. FREDERICK W. HINRICH, Lay-Reader  
Church services, every Sunday at 11 A.M.

Holy Communion, first and third Sundays of each month.

Social Supper, second Wednesday of each month, 6:30 P.M., with entertainment following at 8 P.M.

Get-together socials at 8 P.M. all other Wednesdays. (Use Racine Ave. entrance.)

Minister's address, 6336 Kenwood Avenue

### Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf

4750 Broadway, Chicago, Ill.

Organized December, 1924

Incorporated May, 1925

The First and the Only Society of the Hebrew Deaf in Chicago

Socials and cards, first Sunday of each month from October to and including June. Literary and other special programs announced in the Chicago column from time to time. For further information, write to Mrs. Louis Wallack, 2935 N. Avers Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### Central Oral Club, Chicago

Organized 1908—Incorporated 1925

The Oldest Club for the Oral Deaf in Chicago. Socials and Cards Second Sunday of each month from September to and including June. Entree: 7:30 P.M. Atlantic Hotel, 316 South Clark Street, Hall K, Mezzanine Floor. Convenient location and transportation.

Send all communications to Mrs. Sadie McElroy, 227 Englewood Ave. (Apt. 210), Chicago, Ill.

### Our Savior Lutheran Church (For the Deaf)

1400 N. Ridgeway Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Services—10:00 A.M., May to September; 2:30 P.M., October to April.

A. C. DAHMS, Pastor



## PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

In what was probably the first Homecoming Day in the history of the Alumni Association of the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (in former years this affair was usually known as a reunion) more than two hundred of the old grads from all parts of Pennsylvania and nearby States swarmed down on the spacious grounds of P. S. D. on Saturday, June 1st. The officers of the Alumni Association had gone to great pains to make this day as attractive as possible.

During the afternoon, under a boiling sun, the Old Timers challenged the School baseball team to a game. With Hank Minnick, after shaking off the camphors from his arm, pitching as he did during the middle twenties, the alumni team was able to show the school boys how baseball should be played. When Hank left at the end of the fifth, P. S. D. had yet to score a run. With his going, so went the game. P. S. D. managed to score a sufficient number of runs in the later innings to cop the decision, 6 to 3. Following is the Alumni lineup and the score by innings:

Delaney, right field  
Dooner, left field  
Mahon, third base  
Carmine, shortstop  
Wieland, center field  
Stanton, first base  
Waxman, second base  
Prokopik, catcher  
Minnick, pitcher

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P. S. D. . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 4 x—6

The big affair of the day was the splendid dance held in the evening at Gilpin Hall. With the gymnasium gaily decorated, you could see everywhere the Old Timers struggling around the floor with the younger ladies in what should be termed dancing. Most, after a round or two, retired to the sidelines and dealt in the more pleasant pastime of recalling reminiscences of days gone by.

The graduating class of the school was there en masse, dressed in their graduation gowns and suits. This was on the invitation of the Alumni Association, and during a lull of the orchestra, each was called upon the stage and were handed a year's membership, gratis, in the Association, President Hugh J. Cussack handing out the cards.

In years past the Alumni Association has annually awarded a prize to the pupil showing the most improvement in English at the Commencement exercises. But this was done away with this year on awarding it during Commencement and was reverted to this particular evening with the large gathering of the Alumni looking on.

President Cussack announced Mr. Frank Henscei as the English prize winner, and he was fittingly awarded a \$5.00 prize.

That was not all. Another prize was awarded to the outstanding pupil of the year. Miss Anna Bauerle, sister of the Alumni Association's First Vice-President, Miss Martha Bauerle, was the recipient of a pen and pencil set. Both of these pupils are members of the graduating class.

Neither was this all. The fitting climax of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Barton Sensenig, Principal of Wissinoming Hall, who, after more than forty years of teaching the deaf, will retire at the close of the school year, of a beautiful lounge chair and foot stool to match, the gift of the Alumni Association. Mr. Sensenig was so taken aback that after much difficulty he managed to thank everyone.

The music then blared up again. Dancing started anew. Nearing the close ice-cream and cake were served to all. At the close everybody expressed their extreme pleasure of the

day, with the hope that it will be an annual affair, thus doing away with the thought that the Alumni Association is "deader than a door-knob" (with apologies to Charles Dickens).

Commencement exercises of the Class of 1935 of P. S. D. were held on Friday evening, June 15th, with a capacity crowd that filled every available space of Gilpin Hall in attendance. Sixteen pupils were awarded diplomas by Mr. Henry E. Drayton, President of the Board of Directors. Mr. Barton Senenig, Principal of Wissinoming Hall, delivered the address to the graduates. The Salutatory, written by Miss Helen Valero, was delivered by her. The Valedictory, written by Miss Anna Bauerle, was spoken by Mr. Frank Henscei. Pupils from the various halls gave exercises to show the benefits of their schooling.

Following are the names of the graduating class and the counties they reside in: Anna J. Bauerle, Philadelphia; Levia Holmes, Philadelphia; Augustina A. Kapsick, Luzerne; Czeslawa M. Kijek, Luzerne; Susie A. Kutcher, Schuylkill; Leonora L. Laird, Blair; Hilda H. Lynch, Delaware State; Dina Reednick, Philadelphia; Marion D. Taylor, Philadelphia; Helen M. Valerio, Philadelphia; Paul A. Griffith, Lycoming; Frank C. Henscei, Dauphin; Jacob Kolman, Philadelphia; Martin L. Liebman, Philadelphia; Barton J. Praszek, Allegheny; and Marvin A. Williams, Philadelphia.

Two more aspirants for the Frat Division of Philadelphia are waiting for Home Office ratification. They are Dunbar Harris and Frank Silk. (Note to Brooklyn, Chicago, Detroit, etc., Divisions: "Gang away!")

The Silent Athletic Club is keeping right in step, too! Two more were sworn in in the persons of Mr. Jay Broude and Mr. Francis Del Volpi. The most heartening news since "way back when —" was Treasurer Evans reporting no dropped or suspended members.

Mr. Robert Robinson, the S. A. C. President, who is now recuperating from a serious illness at his sister-in-law's home in Mayfair after being confined to the Jewish Hospital for five weeks, tendered his resignation as club president. This was accepted and Mr. Robinson has been placed on the club's voluntarily retired list till he is able to be up and around again.

This automatically drapes the mantle of the Presidency on the shoulders of Mr. Harry Dooner, the First Vice-President, and he will serve out the rest of the term.

With the death of Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Robert Schickling has taken over the duties of caretaker of the club-rooms.

Letters from Mr. Harry Sharavsky, who is away at a sanatorium, report that he is rapidly gaining his old strength back again. Harry states that he would be glad to hear from his friends and his address is Penna State Sanatorium, South Mountain, Franklin Co., Pa.

The Beth Israel Association of the Deaf held a card party on Saturday evening, June 8th, at the North Branch Y. M. C. A. Due to the very inclement weather, the affair could only attract fifty people. Nevertheless, a good time was had by those attending.

The marriage of Miss Betty Hill and Mr. Willard Broomall, was solemnized at the West Side Presbyterian Church, Germantown, on Saturday afternoon, June 8th, at 4 o'clock, with friends and relatives looking on. They were united in wedlock by a hearing minister, with the Rev. Henry J. Pulver assisting. After a reception, both the bride and groom left on their honeymoon.

Another patient at the Jewish Hospital was Mrs. Joseph Tosti, who had her tonsils bobbed on May 29th. After remaining overnight, she returned home the following day.

Mr. Harry Zelesne, our noble roaming Romero, has popped up in Philly

once again. Sez Harry: "After being in all parts of the Union for over a year, I'm now settling down for good this time." Sez we: "Oh yeah!"

The John Danners are coming to be commuters to New York lately. He and the missus were over for the Theatre Guild's play on May 25th and were so impressed that they went back on the 30th to attend the Manhattan Frat play at St. Ann's. While there they took in the Field Day at the Fanwood School.

It will soon be July. Before you know it, August. Then comes September and Oysters. October brings the nuts. But on the 19th comes the Frat Banquet. So don't be a nut and remain away. If you haven't a ticket, buy one. If you have one already, relax and watch this paper for the big advertisement coming out soon, that will give details.

F.

## Los Angeles, Cal.

At a recent Thursday evening service at the deaf Department of the Temple Baptist Church, Mrs. Leslie Ganyard was present and read selections from the Wagner-Peyser Act, passed by the 73d Congress, and also a report, his first report on his first commission, by Roy S. Stockton, chief, Division of State Employment Agencies; director, California State Employment Service. Mrs. Mildred Capt interpreted to the big crowd of deaf who were present, who are so vitally concerned in unemployment relief.

In order to obtain the benefits of appropriations under the Wagner-Peyser Act, a State shall, through its legislature, accept the provisions of this Act and designate or authorize the creation of a State agency vested with all powers necessary to co-operate with the United States Employment Service under this Act. Under Section 8 of this Act relating to the administration of State laws for vocational rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons, the deaf would be listed.

Probably many of the deaf are not familiar with the Wagner-Peyser Act, or whether their States, through their legislatures, have accepted the provisions of the act and created a State Agency to co-operate with the United States Employment Service under this Act. Leaders of the deaf, especially in states which have no Labor Bureau for them, should investigate and learn how it applies to the deaf.

To comply with the provisions of the Wagner-Peyser Act, Assembly Bill No. 1122 was introduced in the California legislature at Sacramento by Mr. C. Don Field, of Los Angeles. This bill, which has the full support of Governor Merriam, has already passed the Assembly, and is now pending in the Senate. This law will empower the Division of State Employment Agencies of the Department of Industrial Relations to receive from the Federal government any and all funds apportioned to the state under the Act of Congress referred to.

One of the clauses with amendments introduced by Mr. Field creates a co-operation between the State Free employment service and the Rehabilitation Department.

Section 11 (a) of the Wagner-Peyser Act states—"The director shall establish a Federal Advisory Council composed of men and women representing employers and employees in equal numbers and the public for the purpose of formulating policies and discussing problems relating to employment and insuring impartiality, neutrality, and freedom from political influence in the solution of such problems. Members of such council shall be selected from time to time in such manner as the director shall prescribe and shall serve without compensation, but when attending meetings of the council they shall be allowed necessary traveling and subsistence expenses, or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, within the

limitations prescribed by law for civilian employees in the executive branch of the Government. \* \* The director shall also require the organization of similar State Advisory Councils composed of men and women representing employers and employees in equal numbers and the public.

A few quotations from Mr. Stockton's report will be of interest—"The California State Employment Service shall enter into an Agreement of co-operation with the California State Rehabilitation Agency, in accordance with a form prescribed by the United States Employment Service." "In the state of California, there are now in operation about 300 licensed private fee-charging employment agencies who sell jobs to the unemployed. In addition to these 300 profit-seeking and fee-charging agencies, there is a large number of fraternal and charitable free agencies who are engaged in the business of furnishing or trying to furnish jobs to the unemployed. There is also in existence a number of non-profit but dues-charging organizations whose activities are largely devoted to finding work for the unemployed.

To those who are not familiar with the aims and purposes of an organized labor market it may appear that the more employment agencies there are the greater are the chances of securing work for the jobless. But a little reflection will make it clear that employment agencies do not create jobs and that employment opportunities do not increase with an increase in the number of such agencies. A multitude of competing job-selling or job-seeking agencies is a reflection of the lack of organization in the business of finding employment \* \* Clearly, it is the primary aim and purpose of a comprehensive and coordinated system of public employment offices "to organize the labor market by centralizing information regarding the demand for and supply of labor."

"The fact is that the State free employment offices, since their inauguration in 1916, have been performing an invaluable service to the working men and women throughout the State of California. Unfortunately, it is also a fact that in this state, as in many other states, the usefulness of these offices has been greatly restricted because of inadequate appropriations. The Wagner-Peyser Act because of the grants-in-aid will greatly remedy the shortcomings which have been ascribed to the State free employment agencies.

With the additional funds at our disposal and with the aid of the Federal government, we shall seek to accomplish the primary purpose of "reducing unemployment by the centralization of information concerning the demand for and supply of labor," so that the distribution of labor when and where needed can be accomplished with the least possible delay and without cost to the workers and the employers."

We understand one of these State Employment Agencies will soon be opened in Los Angeles. The chief, Mr. Roy S. Stockton, expects to address the deaf in the near future at the Temple Baptist Church.

ABRAM HALL.

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WHILE Flag Day was duly observed it also happened to be the day of the Graduating Exercises at Fanwood when twenty-six pupils, ten girls and sixteen boys, received certificates. Several of them also receiving valuable prizes for excellence in academical and vocational training.

Prior to the opening of the literary program, the term-honored ceremony of planting the class ivy was observed, which included an introductory address by Superintendent Skyberg, the ivy oration by Leon Auerbach, the planting of the ivy, followed by addresses by Dr. Fox and Principal Iles.

An original and very pleasing preface to the literary exercises had been planned by Superintendent and Mrs. Skyberg in the arrangements for an open-air farewell luncheon to the graduating class. This was set out at tables placed on the east lawn, facing the platform upon which the program of the day was to be carried out. The graduates were seated with teachers and officers and all enjoyed a sumptuous meal, served with the elaborate eclat of a maitre de hotel and enlivened with the zest of pleasant conversation. It proved a delightful surprise and was thoroughly enjoyable, not overlooking the photographs and valuable mementoes provided for each member of the graduating class.

The program of exercises, as published in the Fanwood column, indicates the literary character of the occasion as presented by Superintendent Skyberg in successive order. President Landon of the Board of Directors, who, with Mr. Deming, Chairman of the Executive Committee, represented the Board, made a cheerful and most pleasing opening address and later had a word of encouragement and a hearty hand clasp for each member of the graduating class to whom he presented certificates and prizes.

The address of Mr. Knoepfel was listened to with interest as showing a new angle of consideration for handi-

capped children who are trained to be serviceable as well as self-supporting. The program proved to be not merely interesting of itself, but was carried out with a correctness and precision that made it a delight to witness. It was a great day for Fanwood and a most appropriate close to a year of active service marked by cooperation and usefulness, to which all the departments contributed a share.

FRIDAY, the fourteenth, was Flag Day, commemorating the 158th anniversary of the Stars and Stripes as the National ensign. The day was observed in the various States in a patriotic manner.

In New York City flags fluttered in the breeze, and a parade was staged by the Sons of the Revolution and by women's patriotic organizations. These included a ceremony at City Hall Park of a dedication of the eleventh of thirteen stones representing the original thirteen States of the Union. The particular stone dedicated was from the Battle Hill Fort, in Rhode Island—a fort famous for its part in the battle of Rhode Island in 1778. The stone was placed at the base of the Liberty Pole in the park. In future years stones from Maryland and Delaware will complete the circle around the pole. This pole is a replica of five other poles that stood on the same spot, all of which were torn down by the British, during their occupation of New York.

In the evening there were also a Flag Day rally of the American Legion, where the chief speaker said, "the ideals we see today in our flag have been well sustained."

At Washington, D. C., the celebration took the form of a pageant of flags, presented by the Girl Scouts of the Capital City. The widow of the World War President, Woodrow Wilson, by whom the observance of Flag Day was first proclaimed in 1915, was an honor guest. Included in the pageant were the banners of St. Andrew, St. George, St. Patrick, the first American flag made by Betsy Ross, the Union Jack, Old Glory, the Colonial sea flag of England, the Grand Union of the Colonies, and the Fort McHenry Flag—all of these being a part of the history of the Stars and Stripes of today.

## Convention Dates Ahead

Wisconsin Association of the Deaf at Milwaukee, July 4-7.

Washington State Association of the Deaf, Tacoma, Wash., July 4-7.

Red River Valley Association of the Deaf at Oak Grove Park, Fargo, July 8-13.

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf at Kansas City, Mo., July 15-20.

West Texas Deaf at Lubbock, Tex., August 11.

Iowa Association of the Deaf at Davenport, August 22-24.

Dixie Association of the Deaf at Knoxville, Tenn., August 30-September 2.

Mississippi Association of the Deaf at Jackson, September 4-7.

Illinois Alumni Association at Jacksonville, August 29-September 2.

Oregon Association of the Deaf at Portland, August 30-September 2.

Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf at Johnstown, August 30-September 2.

Texas Association of the Deaf at Austin, August 31-September 2.

## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

Dr. George Rightmire, president of the Ohio State University, instead of the usual commencement address, with advice, etc., surprised the 1,346 graduates by thanking them for "the inspiration" they had given their teachers in understanding youth. This surely was an innovation in commencement exercises.

Miss Margaret Westervelt, a teacher at the school, was awarded a national recognition for outstanding work among handicapped children. She organized a Girl Scout troop at the school several years ago and her interest in the work has steadily grown. She is the first Girl Scout leader in this vicinity to be awarded a scholarship for her work.

Miss Frances I. Walker, a teacher at the school for more than forty years, retired at the close of school in May. She is well-known to all the deaf of the state. She began her work as a manual teacher, but was later changed to the oral department and found it hard to keep her hands from talking.

Most of the teachers are to spend the vacation at their homes, although a few have planned extensive trips.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zorn are to be in Columbus through the summer dividing their time between their married daughters who have pleasant homes out from the city.

Miss Bessie MacGregor thinks her vacation will be spent at her home in Grove City, but, like most women, she may change her mind.

The Ohlemachers and the Wine-millers will be using their cars to get into fresh air, but most of their time will be at home. And, by the way, Miss Dorothy Winemiller is to enter the Ohio school as a teacher in the fall. She just graduated from Galaudet Normal department after a course at the Ohio State University.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennedy and children will let their noses lead them up into their old haunts in Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and family will wander up into Michigan and the *Chronicle* readers may expect some big fish stories in the fall.

Mr. James Flood has joined the army of workers at the school and works a half day and then seeks rest up at the University in the afternoons. Between working and studying Mr. Flood is kept busy.

Mrs. Jos. Neutzling, who suffered a broken ankle a few weeks ago, is doing well, but the doctor has not yet removed the cast. I suspect her friends will hear that she has penned a new poem, while enjoying (?) a forced vacation.

When Mr. Eugene McConnell returned from his alma mater, he again stopped with Mr. Ernest Zell and then the latter accompanied Mr. McConnell to his home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wark enjoyed a week-end visit from their son, who has a good position in Cincinnati. He wanted to spend his birthday, June 9th, with his parents and Mrs. Wark did some of her best cooking to please him.

In Marion, where a few of Ohio's deaf live, the cemetery boasts of a floral clock with a face three-feet wide and which keeps correct time. Five thousands small plants were used in the design. The clock attracts much attention as many visit the cemetery where the late President Harding is buried.

Ohio is not to be wanting in the way of picnics for the deaf as I have heard of seven dating from June 24th to August 4th. Perhaps the largest one will be July 7th, when the Frats of Cleveland, Akron and Canton have their annual affair.

The one in July 4th at the Ohio Home should be well patronized as Mr. Basil Grigsby is leaving no stones unturned to make it a social success.

Today a whole batch of news reached me in the form of *Cameron News* from Cincinnati. It surely is wonderful how this band of workers has succeeded in bringing their church to the front. Of course, they have had a wonderful leader—Rev. A. H. Staubitz—who begins his eighth year with the deaf. Among the deaf he has been ably helped by very energetic workers, but more some other time.

September 8th was cold and threatening, but the members of the Columbus Ladies' Aid Society went bravely on with plans for their picnic. By supper time a good crowd was there as members took their husbands or a friend along. It turned out to be a beautiful evening and all enjoyed the affair and greatly appreciated Mrs. C. Jones and her committee's work to make it a success and they worked hard, too.

The picnic was held at Schiller Park, known to many as City Park, and it is a lovely place for an outing, although much smaller than any of the other parks here. The supper was served in the roomy, fine shelter house. Among those present were three of the charter members of the society, Mrs. Ella Zell, Mrs. C. C. Neuner and Miss B. Edgar, and the society was organized over forty years ago, with just a few working for the Ohio Home.

Friends in Ohio were shocked to read in the *JOURNAL* of June 6th, of the passing of Mr. L. A. Divine and his family has the sincere sympathy of all who knew Mr. and Mrs. Divine.

E.

## A Foolish Idea

From reliable information we have received, a movement is under way to group all handicapped children, including the deaf, in so-called County Unit School buildings throughout the country, and educate, or attempt to educate them en masse.

This movement appears to have been started by people more interested in reducing the cost of educating handicapped children than in the quality of instruction imparted. Also by such an arrangement, it is expected that huge sums of Federal money, now so abundantly flowing out of Washington, will be obtained to build these County Unit schools and help maintain them.

This seems to be the idea of someone totally ignorant of the education of handicapped children, especially of the deaf. We are wondering, however, if there are not other interested parties behind this movement, with an eye to personal gain in one way or another.

As far as the deaf are concerned, this movement if successful would be a calamity. All the progress made in the education of the deaf during the last hundred years and more would be undone. The educated deaf and friends of the deaf should unite in a vigorous protest against such a harmful scheme.

Principal Elwood A. Stevenson of the California School at Berkeley has been designated by the National Conference of Superintendents and Principals of Schools for the Deaf to prepare resolutions condemning this movement. All those interested in the welfare of the deaf should aid him in every possible way.—*Editorial in The Frat.*

## Sundry

B. Frank Widaman, of Greensburg, Pa., expects to be in Harrisburg on June 19th, and go to Hershey Park the next day to attend the picnic there and meet his old schoolmates. In July he goes to Warsaw, Ind., for a vacation and hopes to be able to go to Indianapolis and see the State school there. Mr. Widaman visited his old friend, Wm. V. Jones, of Johnstown, Pa., recently and had a splendid time there.

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## NEW YORK CITY

## ST. ANN'S CHURCH

The social entertainments at St. Ann's Church for the Deaf came to a successful close with the Strawberry Festival and Entertainment on Saturday evening, June 15th. A good-sized crowd was present to witness the stage production and to partake of delicious strawberries, ice-cream, and cake. The affair was a joint enterprise of the Woman's Parish Aid Society, the Men's Club, and the Virginia B. Gallaudet Society, and was for the benefit of the Gallaudet Home Fund.

The stage entertainment consisted of a play in five scenes, depicting the progress of an applicant for entrance into the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes. St. Ann's has a back-drop in its stage equipment which looks very much like a view of the Gallaudet Home's colonial mansion with the Hudson River in the distance; and this was used to great advantage in the last two scenes of the play, showing the new resident's arrival at the Home and the visitors coming on the annual bus excursion. The play was made to order for this occasion by Miss Anna M. Klaus, chairman of the committee, and was very amusing as well as informative. Miss Klaus played the part of the applicant for admission, and Mr. Edmund Hicks and Miss Anna Feger played the part of her son and daughter-in-law. Mrs. J. Kaman and Mrs. H. Dickman were cast in the role of friends of the applicant, one urging her to enter the Gallaudet Home and the other advising her not to. The Rev. G. C. Braddock, Miss Myra L. Barrager, and Mr. Robert Kersetter acted their natural selves in the second scene, where the applicant goes to St. Ann's Parish House to obtain accurate information and to make arrangements for going to the Home. Mrs. Johanna Jaynes made a very dignified Matron of the Home, Mr. Jackson, a presentable farm hand, and Messrs. Arne N. Olsen, and Victor Anderson and Misses Avis Allen, Betty Austin, and Anna Feger were very funny as residents of the Home. Miss Sally Lavery as a visitor at the Home, sang a song, "The Milk-maid," in a very engaging manner, thus giving a pretty conclusion to the entertainment. Mr. Louis Radlein took a few minutes off from his duties at the stage switchboard to put on a comical hat and act the cut-up among the visitors to the Home. The dialogue in this play was impromptu to a great extent, but educational, telling a great deal about the Gallaudet Home that was not known to the general public. The humor was spontaneous, and the acting easy and natural. It was one of the best little plays that has been put on at St. Ann's lately, and hardly any rehearsing was necessary. Between scenes, the Rev. Mr. Braddock, who is Chaplain of the Gallaudet Home, spoke to the audience about the financial difficulties which the Home is now having, and explained the necessity for the present campaign for funds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kessler are in town at present on their annual northern visit from the Tennessee hills. Mr. Kessler will return soon to attend to business, but the Mrs. intends to remain up North all summer. Another Southern visitor was Cecil Bruce Davis, of Mississippi, who just graduated from Gallaudet College.

Delegates and visitors who plan to go to Kansas City by train are invited to get in touch with Warren P. Knowlden, city passenger agent of the New York Central Railroad, 466 Lexington Avenue, Room 1216.

The Rev. G. C. Braddock will be out of town from June 19th to 28th, and from July 8th to August 1st. He will spend most of the summer with his family in the Berkshire Hills in Massachusetts.

The Lexington School for the Deaf, at 904 Lexington Avenue, formerly known as the Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, held its graduation exercises at the school Friday morning, June 14th. Sol E. Rains, president of the board of trustees, presented certificates to the graduating class.

Dr. Harris Taylor, principal of the school, addressed the twenty-two graduates. On June 30th, Dr. Taylor, one of the foremost educators of the deaf in this country, will retire as principal of the school after twenty-six years' service. The list of graduates follows:

*Teacher Training Course.* — Mary Bach, Gertrude Baldwin, Anna Hoagland, Joyce Klaasen, Susan Mayers, Agnes Murphy, Alyce Thompson.

*Academic Department.* — Esther Chorney, Shirley Frank, Samuel Fuchs, Mamie Glazer, Katherine Giammatteo, Sylvia Miller, Mildred Pflaster, Rose M. Sullivan Alfred Solomon, Julia M. Vitalo.

*Partial Course in Academic and Vocational Work.* — Mary Cail, Virginia Baumeister, Margaret McNally, Sylvia Osters, Elsie Schauder.

Miss Florence Hughes, a former Fanwood girl, was married to Mr. George J. Gottermeyer last week at St. James Catholic Church in Lakewood, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cohen are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten-pound baby boy on June 5th. The newcomer's name is Jerry.

Miss Peggy Sexton had a bad fall on June 5th, which fractured some ribs, and was taken to the Hospital for Crippled and Ruptured, where she is waiting for the fractures to mend.

New officers of the Margraf Club elected last Friday, June 14th, are as follows: Edward M. Kirwin, President; P. Glass, Vice-President; William Schurman, Secretary-Treasurer; George Lynch and Ben Ash, Trustees. The Margraf members are all former Fanwood boys.

Mr. Joseph Mortiller, who was injured in an auto accident recently, has been discharged from the hospital, and is back among his friends again.

## Newark, N. J.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Harriet Hallgring, 236 Ferry Street, Newark, Saturday evening, June 15th, for Bridge. Just before the games were started, it was announced that the party was being held in honor of Mr. Oliver W. McInturff. When refreshments of ice-cream, cake and lemonade were being served at some late hour, a layer-cake with three lighted candles was brought to the table. The candles, it was explained, stood for the past, the present and the future. The friends presented Mr. McInturff with a combination desk fountain-pen and stand. First prize for men in Bridge went to Mr. McInturff, and that for ladies went to Miss Hazel Lee. Among those at the party, besides Miss Hallgring and Mr. McInturff, were Mr. and Mrs. Halstead De Moyné, of North Arlington; Miss Margaret Brooks, of New Brunswick; Roy J. Hapward, of Bloomfield; Miss Hazel Lee, Earl Sollenberger and Thomas Carus, all of Newark.

## Sundry

From Mr. Robert J. Silver, Manager of the Utica team, in referring to the item about the bowling tournament held in Buffalo April 26-27, in the May 9 issue, we learn that Utica was not mentioned, and the Utica boys are disappointed about it, as Utica came out second best in the tournament. There seems to have been some mistake in the omission of credit to the Utica team, which it deserves for its standing in the contest.

## Spokane, Wash.

On May 26th, there was a big crowd to celebrate our second progressive dinner. There were about 75 in all, including hearing children of deaf parents. First all gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell's for the salad course. It would have been soup if the day had been chilly, but the day was perfectly ideal, so a tasty salad was served. The second gathering for the main course was at Mrs. Susie Chambers', where grand dinner was enjoyed. Before coming to Mrs. Chambers, mates were exchanged, and all were requested to bring some old thing such as old tires, an empty cigar box, wishbone, prune seeds, old stockings, brick, cans, old 1834 calendar, etc., and put them in their cars before arriving at the next place for the remainder of the party, which was at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell's home, out in the country, for the dessert that was delicious. Following this, games were played and prizes given. Those who could not find or get together these old things paid a penalty, and the one who got the most together won the prize. This was won by Harry Landeryou, as he had everything according to the list that was given him. Mrs. Jack Sackville-West originated this game, which proved to be great fun. That same evening a handsome quilt was raffled off. The quilt was made by the ladies, each lady making a block, which consisted of a clover, and on each leaf they embroidered their name, and some embroidered their children's names, too. Even the Spokane mayor and the governor of the State's names were embroidered on some leaves. On the quilt was also embroidered the name of President Roosevelt. The quilt was five blocks in width and six blocks in length. The ladies had worked on this quilt since January and finished in May. The quilt brought \$23, which was turned over to the ladies Frax. A little girl drew the lucky numbers from a paper bag, the third name drawn won the quilt. Mrs. Bella Bergh was the lucky one. This quilt was Mrs. James O'Leary's idea to raise money for the ladies Frax.

The fifteenth anniversary banquet was enjoyed by 48 Frats and Frax at the Lutheran Church Hall, June 8th, 1935. President James O'Leary spoke of how our division was originated and progressed. Other Frats and Frax gave some reminiscences about their division and auxiliary. The Spokane Division was honored with a gift from the Frax, a beautiful United States flag, of which the Frats will doubtless be proud.

Mr. Henry Silk was called to Dallas, Tex., by telegram by his wife, and left immediately to join her and their son, where he has a fine job in the tailoring business.

Mrs. Belle Bergh's deaf sister, of Plainville, Mich., passed away on May 24th. She was educated at the Delavan, Wis., school. She was 69. She used to live in Minneapolis, and later moved to Oconto, Wis., and after fifteen years moved to Plainwell. Mrs. Belle Bergh leaves for Detroit next Monday to be gone all summer, and will visit her oldest daughter at Pontiac, Mich. Her son, Paul Bergh, a Great Northern conductor, and family will go along with her. Paul Bergh and family went to Colville, one hundred miles north from here, to go fishing recently and caught over eighty trout. **SPOKANITE.**

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## Tacoma, Wash.

The plans for the Washington State Association of the Deaf Convention are now rounding into shape. The time is growing short and it won't be long now until time to "Meet us at Tacoma, July 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th."

Tacoma Silent Fellowship Club is delighted to announce that they will be able to entertain the visitors, who wish to come prior to the official opening of the convention, with a boat ride around the Sound starting 10 o'clock sharp Thursday morning, July 4th. The tickets, which will cost only 30 cents a person including tax, must be ordered on or before 1st of July. Limit 200 passengers. Every one is required to bring his or her lunch. This lunch can be secured at one of the local cafes at nominal cost. Coffee will be served free on the beach. The return trip from the beach will reach Tacoma Dock about 4:00 P.M. Be a fine trip. Won't it? James Scanlon is in charge of the above affair. So remember the date, July 4th to 7th. Come and learn all about the W. S. A. D. Convention idea, and at the same time have a good time. The program as it appears to date, is as follows:

## THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

Registration and reception at the Winthrop Hotel from 7:30 P.M. to 12:00.

## FRIDAY, JULY 5TH

9:00 A.M.—Business Session throughout the day at the Elk's Temple. A sight-seeing trip will be made during the noon hour of the session if time permits.  
8:00 P.M.—Social and Dancing at the Elk's Temple.

## SATURDAY, JULY 6TH

9:00 A.M.—Business Session and Election throughout the day at the Winthrop Hotel.  
7:00 P.M.—Banquet at the Crystal Ball Room, Winthrop Hotel. \$1.25 a plate  
9:30 P.M.—or later Dancing.

## SUNDAY, JULY 7TH

10:00 A.M.—Open Air Service at the Point Defiance Park. After this service, games will be played. Prizes.  
2:00 P.M.—Lunch will be served at the Pavilion.

The following hotels close to the meeting places announce their rates per day viz:—

Hotel Winthrop—Single room \$2.50, Double room \$3.50 and up, Double room—Twin beds \$4.00 and up, One Suite—Twin beds each room \$1.75 per person. 4 persons must occupy the suite.  
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Olympus Hotel.—Single room \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, Double room \$1.50, \$2.00 and 2.50.

The last two named hotels are within two blocks of the Hotel Winthrop. Send all reservations on the above and boat trip and Banquet (\$1.25) to J. M. Lowell, P. O. Box 90, Tacoma, Wash.

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Second Sunday of the month.—Johnstown, St. Mark's Church, 11 A.M. Greensburg, Christ Church, 2:30 P.M. Pittsburgh, Trinity Cathedral, 7:30 P.M.

Third Sunday of the month.—Scranton, St. Luke's Church, 2:30 P.M. Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church, 7:30 P.M.

Fourth Sunday of the month.—Lancaster, St. John's Church, 10 A.M. York, St. John's Church, 2:30 P.M. Harrisburg, St. Andrew's Church, 7:30 P.M.

Monthly services are given, by appointment, at all the following places: Altoona, Beaver Falls, Donora, Erie, Franklin, Lebanon, Oil City, Hazleton, Punxsutawney, Shamokin, and Williamsport. All celebrations of the Holy Communion, and all special services, are by appointment. For full information address the Missionary.



## Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 15.—(By Fred R. Murphy). Final touching up of the program of the 12th Quadrennial Convention of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf to be held in Kansas City, July 15-20 inclusive, has been completed and everything is in readiness for the great event.

The local committee on arrangements composed of T. L. Sexton, chairman; F. K. Herrig, treasurer; W. J. Stanfill, secretary; F. R. Murphy, publicity; J. I. Jenkins, E. S. Foltz, C. H. Laughlin, O. L. Sanford and C. V. Dillenschneider, has worked hard on the convention since the selection of the committee was made three years ago. The problem of raising a sufficient fund to handle the convention has occupied at least three-fourths of the time, but despite the prevalence of depression conditions, the fund has been secured. Now, everything is in readiness.

Headquarters for the convention have been established at the Hotel President, 14th and Baltimore Avenue. The hotel is amply suited to group the entire convention under one roof, and that is what the committee has striven to do. The hotel is modern in every respect and contains sufficient accommodations for all at a price that can be afforded. Every convenience is to be found there, ice water in every room, coffee shop, dining room, free parking station for guests and last but not least—a cocktail bar.

The Congress Room, where the majority of entertainments will be held in addition to the business sessions, is located on the twelfth floor. It is, in itself, an enclosed version of a roof garden, open on three sides, and will undoubtedly afford a cool, pleasant place to gather.

Mr. Percy Tyrell, manager of the hotel, has been untiring in his efforts to aid us in every way. He was in Boston during the 1931 convention and is well acquainted with the needs and requirements of such a convention. He has requested that all who intend to stop at the headquarters to make their reservations well in advance so as not to be disappointed.

Activities will get under way with the arrival of the special train from Chicago, Sunday, July 14th, at 8:30 P.M.

Monday morning, July 15th, at 11 A.M., the opening ceremonies will be held at Edison Hall in the Power and Light building, directly across the street. That afternoon will see the convention organize and get down to business. A reception followed by dancing will take up the evening.

The second annual dinner of the Pen-Pushers will come off at noon Tuesday, July 16th. It will be at the Hotel President. An attractive program is planned.

That afternoon all registered will be taken on a sight-seeing tour of the city through the courtesy of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. At night a real Night Club entertainment will be staged with an attractive program of surprises in store for all.

Wednesday, July 17th, will be the off-day for the delegates and an all-day outing is planned. It will be at Fairyland Park. The program includes a bathing beauty contest, athletic contests, dancing, fireworks, and the awarding of a brand-new Chevrolet coach to the holder of the lucky number.

Thursday, July 18th, will see the delegates back in session with the visitors left to amuse themselves as they please. Suggested amusements include swimming at the Pla-Mor natatorium or a trip to Topeka, Kansas, on the Burlington "Streamliner." That night will be Banquet night. Advance predictions are that it will be the best ever.

Friday, July 19th, will be taken up

with a trip to Olathe, Kansas, to visit the Kansas School for the Deaf. The new buildings will be nearing completion and this is a good chance for all to see a modern educational institution. At noon a cafeteria style luncheon will be served through the courtesy of Supt. H. J. Mensemer of the Kansas School.

That night will see Old Billy Goat strutting his stuff at the Smoker, while the ladies and non-Frats will be entertained by the Auxiliary.

Saturday, July 20th, is an open date. It is expected that the National Association of the Deaf will fill in with some event then.

The 22-piece band from the Illinois School for the Deaf is being brought here to provide music for the convention.

According to T. L. Sexton, chairman, every visitor and delegate should register. The registration charge is only \$1, and the many privileges extended to those registered make it worth more. Do not fail to register, it provides a way of locating you in case of emergency, besides the privileges it gives.

Kansas City has been enjoying some of the best weather in years and although it was reported last year that it was hot here, this is untrue, for the temperature was taken in an exposed spot entirely surrounded by concrete. Kansas City's weather is really comfortable.

The city stands ready to welcome you, everybody. Kansas City Division stands ready to entertain you. It will not cost much to enjoy the various activities—\$7 at the least—hence this is one convention you cannot afford to miss.

### The Prospector's Snake Party

During my journey across the sandy, timbered plain at the foot of Mount Shasta I overtook a rough old "lumber jack," who was walking out to join a timber crew near Bartles. He responded heartily to the proffer of a ride, and when we camped at one of the little creeks which trickle down from the resplendent crest of the grand old mountain, he proved himself a capital entertainer.

Of the ensuing flow of reminiscent narrative, I still have in mind the story of Sandy Lockwood's snake party.

Lockwood was a prospector whom my companion had known in the early days when mining in the Sierra Madre Mountains. In the opinion of the worldly lumber jack he was a very old character, as he had a Bible, which he read every evening. Furthermore, he lived the precepts of the Good Book even to the point of returning good for evil on all occasions.

In the spring of '64 Lockwood, who was a "pocket prospector," made a rich find, and as he never squandered his money in drink or gambling, he was believed to have a large amount of gold in his cabin.

One day a miner came to the old man.

"Sandy," he said, "yesterday I heard a couple of gamblers at the lower camp planning to knock you in the head to-night and take your sack."

Lockwood was mightily grieved over this, but finally began to laugh, saying:

"Joe, you smuggle yourself into my cabin some time before dark, and we'll teach those lads a lesson."

The precarious business of hunting for pockets had in years gone by often forced the prospector to live by catching live rattle-snakes, which he shipped to a collector for Eastern zoological gardens. As soon as his friend departed, he shouldered his snake-catching outfit and set off for the mountains. A few hours later he returned with a dozen lively rattlers squirming about in a gunny-sack.

After dinner he extracted the fangs of the reptiles by means of a strip of

soft buckskin which he flaunted before them, giving the tough substance a dexterous twitch as the dripping poison hooks struck into it. When he had reduced the last of his venomous catch to the harmlessness of a dove, he proceeded to make a door in the floor of his cabin, and finally to construct a dummy, which he clothed in his miner's canvas coat and overalls, and then by skillful propping, made to assume a friendly upright posture just inside the doorway.

When the miner came, a little after nightfall, Sandy told him to climb up into the oak that shaded the front of the cabin.

"Don't make a chirp or a rustle," he said, "until they are both inside. Then jump down quick as you can, slam the door shut, and prop this chunk of wood against it. I've got a friend here who is going to stand up for me and have his head broke."

The "friend's" head was made of a boulder wrapped in a flour sack.

"It sounds like a real pate, doesn't it?" continued Lockwood, removing the hat and giving the bogus skull a rap with a piece of wood.

Until late in the evening there was no sound but that of the night wind swishing through the pine-tops. Then the watchers heard men approaching on the trail which led up the canyon. They were chatting cheerily, and stumbled along over the boulders after the manner of well-intentioned citizens.

Approaching the cabin, one of them knocked loudly.

"Who's there? What d'ye want?" mumbled a sleepy voice from inside.

"Friends from the lower camp," was the reply.

For some minutes there were sounds of bare feet shuffling about on the floor, and presently a light glimmered through the crack beneath the door.

"Come on in," said the sleepy man. "The latch-string's on the outside."

There was a moment of hesitation. Then the door was opened quickly, and the foremost ruffian bounded forward. Confronting him in the half-gloom of the dimly lighted cabin, a form stood with outstretched, welcoming hand, and the murderous gambler struck at it with all his might. There was a thud as the sand-bag landed, followed by the sprawl of a lifeless body settling to the floor.

"Get yourself in here!" ordered the sand-bagger, in a shrill, nervous whisper. "Hurry! Lock up, strike a light. He put the candle out when he fell. Hark!" he quickly added. "Douse your match! What bumped the door?"

The gamblers listened with nerves aquiver. Outside the night wind sifted gently through the pines, and inside—was it inside?—there was a dry, scratchy whisper as of scaly forms creeping—then silence—again the creeping.

"Sounds like snakes!" gasped one, at last. "Let's strike a light."

"Keep your light doused!" hissed the other. "It's some one outside."

Very lightly he stole toward the barred window. He was bending forward for a peep outside when a stealthy tiptoe pressed a yielding form that rattled terribly at one end and struck at his legs with the other.

"Snakes!" yelled the gambler, and his blood-curdling yell awoke the echoes of the canyon as he bounded toward the ceiling.

The men were silent then; the shrill whirr of rattlers filled the cabin.

"Snakes!"

In a hoarse, tremulous whisper the gamblers uttered the word, as in darkness and confusion they fumbled for matches.

"Look out!" yelled a scared voice from beneath the house. "My goodness, boys, don't get afool of those rattlers!"

The voice was strikingly like that of the man they supposed they had killed; but this the gamblers failed to notice. Stirred by the same wild

impulse, they landed with a simultaneous crash against the barricaded door. Again they gathered themselves for a lunge, but the whizzing alarm of an angry reptile beneath their feet sent them pell-mell to the barred windows. The terror in the cries for help which then arose sent the chills over men at the lower camp far down the canyon.

Lockwood and his friend met the crowd that came scrambling up the trail, and explained the situation.

"Hurry up, and let them out!" urged Lockwood, in hurried conclusion. "I'm afraid the lads will be scared plumb senseless."

When the door was thrown open the "bad men" were found standing together on Lockwood's bunk, striking matches with trembling fingers, shooting at the crawling snakes in the brief flashes of light, and yelling in helpless terror through intervals of fumbling and darkness.

The alacrity with which the scared gamblers threw themselves into the arms of their captors raised a laugh, but this shortly turned into an angry demand for a lynching when, after Lockwood had sacked his rattlers, the party entered the cabin, where the prostrate form of the sand-bagger offered silent evidence of the attempted crime.

According to my friend the lumber jack, nothing but a very vigorous stand on the part of the peculiar Lockwood saved the captured sand-bagger from summary execution. The old prospector's plea for the culprits must have made a deep impression, for my companion, who was one of the men present, gave it at length, ending triumphantly with the conclusion *verbatim*:

"The object of punishment is reform and not vengeance. These lads have had a chance to see themselves as others see them. Give them a chance to live down this sorry vision."

The appeal carried, and the offenders were released with the understanding that they should hurriedly move from that vicinity. One of the men was never heard of again, but the other my informant afterward met in Dallas, Texas, where for many years he had been an exemplary citizen.

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## Florida Flashes

The society page of the St. Petersburg *Independent*, dated June 7th, featured the marriage of Miss Kastner to Harry Jacobs and the account is quoted in part as follows: "Miss Marie Emily Kastner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kastner, 2210 Fourteenth Avenue, North, was married last night to Harry Jacobs, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. R. C. Steinbach, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church, at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Kastner was becomingly gowned in white satin with matching accessories and carried an arm bouquet of white roses. Miss Reba Blackwelder, maid of honor, wore a lovely frock of yellow flat crepe, with accessories of blue. Gerrett Pancoast served as best man. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the Kastner home, where the wedding cake was cut and served with the refreshment course."

\* \* Mrs. Jacobs has made her home here for about six years, coming here from Wisconsin. Mr. Jacobs, also from Wisconsin, has made this his home for the past four years. They will leave in about two weeks for a visit to their home state, and will return to St. Petersburg to make their home." The contracting party and their principals are deaf, so were the following invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cory, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hudson, Mrs. Leon A. Carter, Miss Dorothy Atkins, and Messrs. H. S. Austin and David Tillinghast. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs are very popular in deaf society and church activities. Before returning from the North, the happy couple will attend the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf reunion, which will be held at Milwaukee on July 4th to 7th. Mr. Jacobs holds a responsible position with a grocery store, of which his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. Silverman, are proprietors.

Unless his plans go awry, A. W. Pope, of St. Augustine, contemplates attending the annual convention of the Dixie Association of the Deaf to be held at Knoxville, Tenn., August 30th to September 2d.

The Florida State School for the Deaf and the Blind closed its doors on May 10th for the summer period and will open in the fall for the 1935-1936 term on September 11th. Dr. C. J. Settles, president of the school, William H. Grew, a member of the faculty, and Julius L. Myers, instructor of printing and linotyping, will attend the biennial convention of the American Instructors of the Deaf at Jacksonville, Ill., opening June 17th. Dr. Settles will also represent Florida at the convention of the American Workers with the Blind in Louisville, Ky., the week beginning June 24th, and before returning home he will visit friends and relatives in Missouri. Appointments for the 1935-1936 term to fill vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. Arthur Hourigan and Miss Eleanor C. Maury have been made by Dr. Settles. Miss Lula Belle Highsmith is to come to the Florida school from Raleigh, N. C. She has been teaching the past term in the Oregon School for the Deaf. Miss Mary Bach will come from the New York School for the Deaf. Information, which is lacking confirmation, has been received to the effect that Miss Willie McLane, who supervised adult girls for 35 years, has resigned to enjoy a well deserved rest in the evening of her life.

After attending the meeting of American Instructors of the Deaf at Jacksonville, Ill., it is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Odie W. Underhill, both teachers in the North Carolina School for the Deaf, to visit Mrs. Underhill's father who lives in Stockton, Calif. They were formerly connected with the Florida school in a similar capacity.

The Leesburg *Commercial* of May 10th published the following item: "Mrs. S. C. Boggs, of Akron, O., arrived on Saturday for a visit with

her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pegram."

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Holmes of West Palm Beach, has been increased by the addition of a son, born on April 25th.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Reeder in Miami has been gladdened by the welcome of another daughter who saw the first daylight last February.

George Gabel, who has been visiting his mother in Miami the past winter, returned home to Cleveland, O., accompanied by his mother who will spend the summer there before coming back south.

Albert Holloway and his sister left Orlando on May 25th for Washington, D. C., for an indefinite visit with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holloway, former Florida residents. Albert is a valued employee in the job department of Jacobs Printing Co., in Orlando.

Building construction in St. Augustine is active. Among those who build or remodel homes there is Eugene Hogle. With the assistance of a helper, he is building a sleeping porch on the second floor of his residence on May Street. Mr. Hogle is superintendent of buildings at the state school for the deaf and the blind.

Religious services were conducted at the Dixie Home and in Jacksonville on May 26th, the Florida Mission for the Deaf having charge of the program.

The following news item will be of special interest to Leon P. Jones, of DeLand, who keeps a number of beehives at his country home: "House and Haynes, honey producers of Dunedin, have moved 200 hives to the Everglades in order to get thistle and butterwood honey. More hives will be taken down soon. Ross Haynes returned the last of the week with two tons of honey which the bees have made in the short time they have been in the Everglades."

Mrs. Minnie C. Sparks, of Albany, N. Y., an old friend of Mrs. Rutha Hesley, now residing in Miami Springs near Hialeah, was the house guest of the latter all winter until April 28th. They were schoolmates at the Rochester (N.Y.) school. Mrs. Sparks was a passenger on the S. S. "Shawnee," Clyde-Mallory Line, and said that her immunity to seasickness was due to the eating of Mr. Jiggs' famous corned beef and cabbage.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre, who have been wintering the past few seasons in Palm Beach and Miami, are spending the summer months at their home in Wildwood, N. J.

Embarking on their path of great adventure after graduation at the Florida State School for the Deaf at St. Augustine on May 6th, were Velma Cumbie, of Dover; Janet Lightbourn, of Miami; Pauline Register, of Pensacola; Loyce Ommie Barfield, of Dover; Robert Eugene Polk, of Lakeland; Albert Forrest Reeves, of Millview; Harry Joseph Schaffner, of Pensacola; Edwin Laurens Bledsoe, of St. Augustine.

J. D. Aldridge, who has been employed in a shoe repairing shop in Miami for some time, is considering the advisability of starting one on his own hook near where he lives.

Mrs. C. J. Schmidt, of Florence Villa, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Couch, at Grant, not far from Melbourne, last month.

Samuel Knott, having served an apprenticeship in a DeLand shoe repairing shop, is now assured of a steady position with the same fixery in that city at good wages. Owing to distance from home Mr. Knott has purchased a brand new bicycle to eliminate pedestrianism.

The following item is reproduced here from the *Winter Haven Chief*: "Miss Lucille Shaw has returned to her home here to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Grace Shaw. Miss Shaw is a student at the school for the deaf at St. Augustine."

Mrs. Vivian O. Brown, the only

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pope, of West Palm Beach, died suddenly Friday night, May 3d, of a heart attack. She was born in St. Augustine on October 1, 1910. Surviving her, besides her husband and her parents are two little children. Interment took place May 6th, at West Palm Beach. From out of town present at and before the funeral were A. W. Pope, of St. Augustine; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blount and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rou, of Miami; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Philpott, of St. Cloud. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Pope in this hour of their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Blair and their three children, of Chicago, who enjoyed their short sojourn recently in Miami, being guests of the McAllister Hotel, will return next winter for a longer stay.

Robert Sawyer, a confirmed bachelor himself for many years, was joined in wedlock to Miss Anne Pedrick. They are making their home in Miami. Mr. Sawyer is a city employee and Mrs. Sawyer formerly was a maid in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morris of that city. May their sail on the sea of matrimony prove untempestuous!

Miss Vina Smith, of St. Cloud, and Mrs. Lizzie Monnin, of Canton, O., who has been staying with the Philpotts in St. Cloud the past winter, left during the week of May 17th, for their respective homes in the North from Jacksonville. Miss Smith will be at the Agard Home in Lake Bluff, Ill., for an indefinite stay. Unless unforeseen circumstances prevent, they will return late in the fall.

Floyd Miller likes Jacksonville so well that he may reside there permanently, he having stayed with his mother nearly a year. His sister, Rosa, recently rejoined him. They attended school in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Deer, of Sheldon, Wash., are brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. C. J. Schmidt, of Florence Villa. Mr. Deer is a former student of the Vancouver (Wash.) school, while the sisters attended school at Romney, West Va. The trio also matriculated at the Gallaudet College in Washington, D. C.

The month of June finds Mrs. Lizzie Monnin ready to clean up her house in Canton, O., plant a garden and fight dandelions on her lawn upon her return from a several months' most delightful sojourn in sunny Florida. Come again next winter, dear friend; no snow to shovel, no heavy clothing to wear, no slush to wade in, no frozen pipes to worry about, no cold blasts to encounter, etc.

Friends in Jacksonville of Mrs. W. T. Dougherty will regret to know that she has been quite ill and is confined to her home. She has been missed at church services and parties for some time, and here's hoping that her accustomed health will be restored and she be in the midst of 'em again.

In so far as the writer can learn, only two of the Florida boys will represent their local divisions of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf at Kansas City, Mo., in July. They are Carl Holland of St. Augustine and Paul Blount, of Miami. The latter will probably be accompanied by Mrs. Blount.

Mrs. Max Wetherby is slowly recovering from the effects of a serious car accident which took place between Alabama and Mississippi, as she and her husband were proceeding toward New Orleans to visit Mrs. Wetherby's mother. Daytona Beach is their Florida place of residence.

To replace the one that died some time ago, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Coate, of St. Cloud, have purchased a pup terrier. Being unable to respond to door knocks on account of their deafness, the dog will be to them the ears as well as the eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mills, of Archer; Mr. R. E. Kelly, of Gainesville; Mr. W. C. Fugate, of Moultrie; Mrs. Lizzie Monnin, of Canton, O.;

and Miss Vina Smith, of St. Cloud, attended deaf services in Jacksonville on May 26th.

The annual question bobs up again. Where will we be on July 4th? Last year we had one at Auburndale, but the attendance was miserably small on account of rain.

F. E. P.

## Oakland, Cal.

Much has been said about the world's longest suspension bridge between San Francisco and Oakland. Two suspension bridges are being built across San Francisco Bay and Golden Gate Bay, to displace the ferry boats. An average of twenty men are weaving parts after parts between Goat Island and Oakland. They will finish the bridge before the month of November, 1935. The red suspension bridge is a very beautiful sight. There are four towers 200 feet high above the water level. The bridge will be open for traffic as early as the fall of 1936, or a little later, the engineers say. The Golden Gate suspension has one tower on each bank. The tower on the north bank is 250 feet higher than the Washington Monument. More than 400 men are being employed at both bridges. It is the good fortune for us to watch the men weaving parts as we go and return across the bay.

The Pacific Zone Conference for the hard of hearing convened with 400 people in Hotel Leamington, Oakland, for three days, as soon as the County Supervisors appropriated \$1,000 to be used for deaf children. They claimed the conference was primarily intended for adults, but could benefit children. There were absolutely no deaf children there at all. Rupert Hughes, the noted writer, acted as toastmaster. The writer was the only one to attend every day, and had the honor of meeting and talking with Mr. Hughes. It is a matter of regret that the educated deaf failed to come and show themselves and help educate and correct the hard-of-hearing people's impression of the deaf.

Some time ago the members of the Lutheran church, under the spiritual director, Rev. Geo. Gaertner, held their second annual dinner, cooked and served by the ladies. Mrs. Mary Smith Conaway made a splendid hit and arranged the tables at which 59 people sat. The dinner was greatly enjoyed.

A number of the deaf have gone up to the mountains prospecting for gold. Some do not really intend to do prospecting, but enjoy living in the forests for their health and free rent till the winter sets in. One of them got \$400 worth of gold nuggets last year. It is quite laborious and tedious to get fifty cents per day.

The July Fourth picnic will be held at the school for the deaf grounds. There will be races, and prizes will be given. A good time is promised to those who participate in the races.

On Sunday, June 30th, following the morning service, the Lutheran deaf will hold their third annual picnic under the auspices of the Auxiliary of the San Francisco Lutheran Church. Rev. Geo. Gaertner will be on hand. There will be a relay race, pie-eating race, milk-drinking race, and creeping race 50 feet long, and all kinds of entertainment. Families and friends of members are invited. Visitors are welcome. Bring your own lunch. Coffee will be served free. The picnic will take place at the Lutheran College, East Oakland. No baseball game will be played.

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**MONDAY, JULY 15th**

Morning, 11 o'clock—Opening Ceremonies at Edison Hall in Power and Light Building.

Afternoon—Convention will organize and business sessions begin.

Evening—Reception and Dancing

**TUESDAY, JULY 16th**

Morning—Business Session.

Noon—Pen-Pushers Dinner.

Evening—Night Club Entertainment

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17th**

All Day—Outing to Fairyland Park. Bathing Beauty Contest, Athletic Contest, Dancing, Fireworks.

**THURSDAY, JULY 18th**

Morning—Business Session.

Afternoon—Optional Trips

Evening—Banquet.

**FRIDAY, JULY 19th**

All Day Trip to Kansas School for the Deaf, Olathe.

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**SATURDAY, JULY 20th**

National Association of the Deaf Day.

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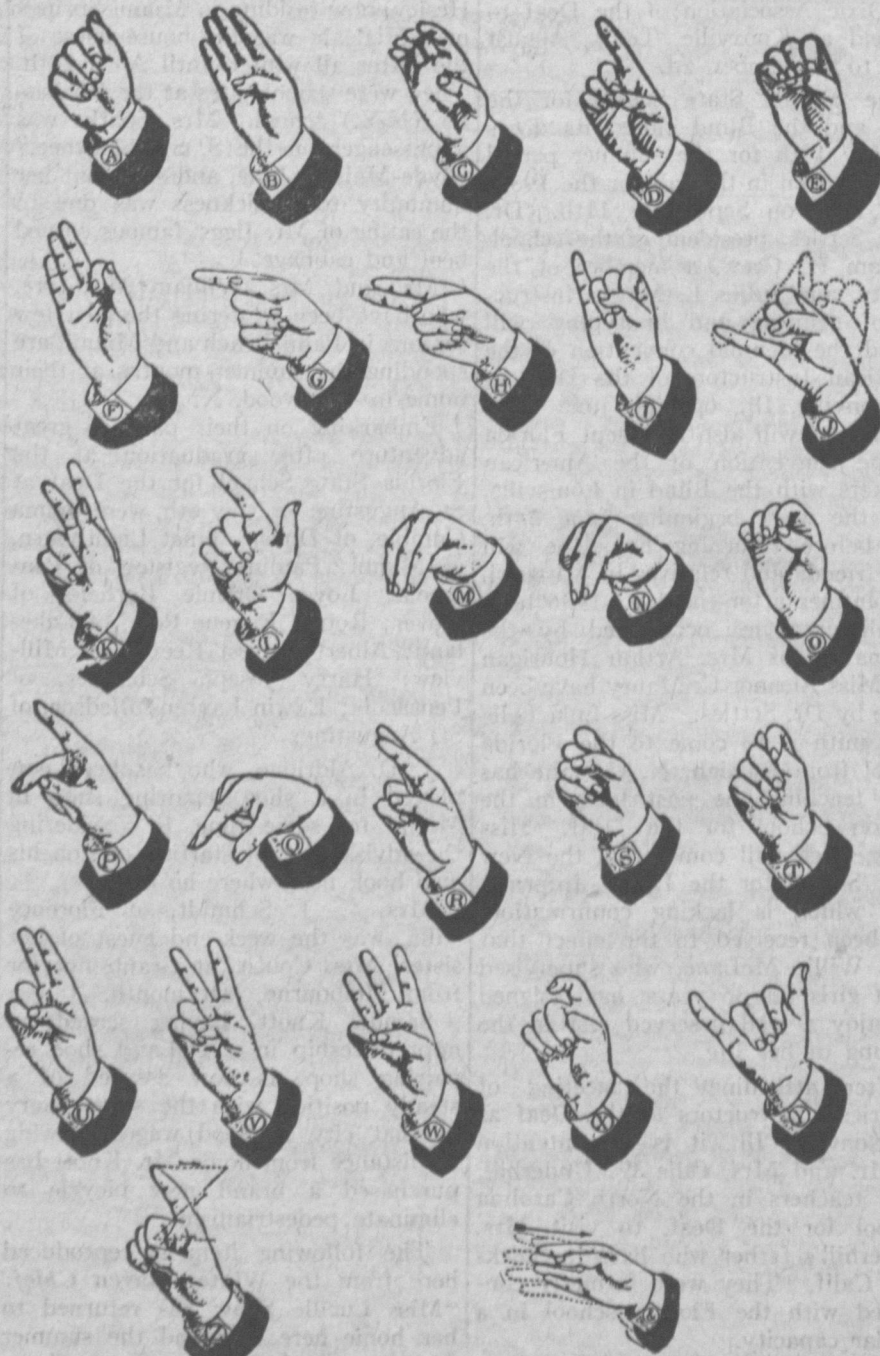
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